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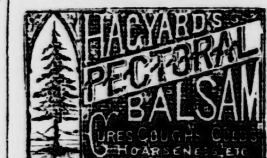
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THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1892.

THE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

Mr. A. M. McLane, returning officer, sat at McLane's Hall from ten o'clock till noon on Monday last for the purpose of receiving nominations for Councillors for the seven wards of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle. James Smith was nominated for Ward No. 2 by John A. Cowan, seconded by Arthur Webster. Stephen Howard Caswell was nominated for Ward No. 5 by G. S. Davidson, seconded by John A. Cowan. John R. Bunn was nominated for Ward No. 6 by B. S. Ross, seconded by Arthur Webster. John Caldwell was nominated for ward No. 7 by Wm. Gow, seconded by Thomas Cowan.

The four above named nominees were declared elected by acclamation. There were no nominations for Wards No. 1, 3 and 4.

The lack of interest taken by the ratepayers is, to say the least, deplorable. That we should be so indifferent as to the management of our municipal affairs is strong evidence of the confidence entertained of the council or a total disregard of the disposal of the taxes we so reluctantly pay at the end of each year. We have not seen the auditors' report of last year, and have but a faint idea of what was done with our money, but we would not blame the next council much, in light of Monday's proceedings, if subsequent reports were carefully looked up with other valuable archives of the municipality.

For the past fifteen months or more there has been a steady decline in the price of wheat, until it has reached a figure so ridiculously low that farmers are discouraged, and now almost despair of getting anything near what it is worth for some time to come. We are glad to learn that at last it has struck rock bottom, and that the prospects are much brighter for a rise than for some time past. Many who are in a position to know say they feel confident that the demand will be greater and prices considerably higher for North-West wheat before the end of January.

BIG INTEREST ON MONEY.

The Canadian banks have been making money lately by lending their surplus funds in New York, where high rates for money have prevailed during the past two or three months. Money has recently been loaned at as high as 20 to 40 per cent. in New York. Out of the amounts loaned by Canadian banks in the United States to the end of October, which was \$22,792,466, the Bank of Montreal loaned the sum of \$12,500,000 and the Canadian Bank of Commerce \$3,000,000.

CATTLE ALLOWED TO LAND.

The Department of Agriculture received word from Sir Charles Tupper that the Ontario, which arrived at Bristol, England, with a load of cattle nineteen days after the prohibition of Canadian cattle had been enforced, had been allowed to land her cargo under the old regulations.

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., in response to orders of the House, the Lieutenant-Governor caused to be tabled several papers and communications.

The second reading of the bill respecting coal mines was moved by Mr. Magrath.

An objection was raised by Mr. Betts on account of the expense of an inspector, who held that the Dominion Government should take cognizance of the matter since the fees went to the federal treasury.

The License Bill was discussed in Committee of the Whole, and several other bills were advanced a stage.

It was moved by Mr. Knowlton that the petition clause be amended so as to make twelve signatures necessary instead of ten.

After a long discussion the motion was lost.

The clause admitting removal to other premises without leave of the Commissioners was carried.

A clause compelling the License Commissioners to hear evidence openly provoked a warm discussion and was passed. The Board may consult in secret as to their findings, but must take evidence openly.

At an evening session, various bills were considered in committee, including schools, ferries, veterinary surgeons and game. In the latter the yearly change was made in the close season for duck shooting, and next year the season opens on the first of September.

On Wednesday, Mr. Haultain presented a petition from certain citizens of Macleod opposing incorporation.

Mr. Insinger gave notice that he would move on the following day that the Mounted Police be distributed more generally. The object was to insure greater protection against prairie fires.

Mr. Oliver moved that David-son's Veterinary Bill be given the six months' hoist.

Mr. Davidson said similar ordinances had been enacted in other provinces of which this was a truism. In Manitoba it had worked well, and it was both to the interests of the country and the profession.

Dr. Brett and Mr. Kelly supported the motion.

Mr. Neff said the only objection he had to the bill was that it was premature.

Mr. Betts thought the hon. member for Edmonton should have objected before when the bill was in committee.

After much discussion the bill was carried by 11 to 9.

Mr. Mowat raised objections to the bill extending the powers of the Municipality of Calgary relative to the street car franchise.

Mr. Lineham thought a period of twenty-five years necessary to induce capitalists to invest money in such improvements.

Messrs. Neff, Brett and Oliver spoke in favor of the clause, which was agreed to.

Progress was reported on Campbell's bill regulating livery stables.

Magrath's Mining Bill was next considered. Clauses one and two were agreed to, and clause three was allowed to stand for alteration of the wording.

Mr. Oliver did not think it right to insist on two shafts in some coal mines, as such a provision might prove a hardship to many mine owners.

It was explained by Mr. Magrath that the provision was made for the sake of effecting rescues in the case of explosions, etc.

Mr. Tweed thought the men who worked the mines, being themselves personally interested, would take care of the safety of the mines.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the British Columbia Act, on which the bill before the House was based, was for a soft coal district, and that provision would have to be made for hard coal mining, which was conducted on a different principle.

The Committee reported progress and the House adjourned.

The Game Ordinance passed on Friday. It requires a license of \$5 from non-resident sportsmen. The duck season commences on September 1st, and Indians may not sell game. The ordinance for inspecting coal mines passed the committee. It provides for a paid inspector.

The Municipal Ordinance was amended in committee to permit municipalities to pay for glandered horses, to permit them to guarantee bonds, of elevator companies, and to raise the limit of credit of municipalities from 5 per cent. to 8 per cent. of the assessment.

Mr. Insinger moved a resolution expressing the advisability of the

mounted police being more generally distributed. This was carried.

Mr. Chinkskill moved a resolution recommending the issue of medals and scrip to all policemen and volunteers who took part in the suppression of the rebellion. This was carried.

Mowat introduced a bill to destroy noxious weeds.

House adjourned until Tuesday.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

WESTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—N. C. Wallace, lately appointed to the new position of comptroller of customs, was to-day re-elected by acclamation to represent West York in the Commons, no one being nominated to oppose him.

FRANKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 21.—John F. Wood, who holds the position of comptroller of inland revenue in the new ministry, was to-day returned by acclamation as representative of the constituency of Brockville in the Dominion parliament.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—J. J. Curran lately appointed Solicitor General, was to-day re-elected by acclamation to represent Montreal Centre in the Commons.

The Empire says: The four new members of the Thompson Administration who had to return to their constituencies after being appointed were yesterday elected without opposition, although there had been much talk of contestation, especially in West York. Mr. Wallace's firm hold on the electors of his constituency, however, was so well known it is not to be wondered at that the Grits could not find a victim. In fact all the new Administrators are able men, and none of them could have been defeated, as the Liberals well knew. The walk-over in each case is alike a tribute to the popularity of the hon. gentlemen and the Government of Sir John Thompson.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Christmas, as usual, has been an occasion for paying more than usual attention to creature comforts, and our hotel proprietors made an extra effort to provide an array of good things to appease the cravings of the inner man. The LeLand House had their festive spread on Sunday and the Queen's on Monday, the latter being augmented by speeches, toasts, etc. There were about thirty guests at each event, and the subjoined bills of fare will show that even had an epicure been amongst the number he could not have found room for criticism.

THE QUEEN'S BILL OF FARE.

SUPPER

Oyster a la Cream.

FISH

British Columbia Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.

Filet de Poisson Blanc, baked a la Financiere.

BOILED

Armon's Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce.

Southdown Mutton and Spanish Capers.

Ox Tongue and French Olives.

ENTREE

Mutton Cutlets, Breadcr and French Dress.

Beef Kidneys a la Maitre.

LOBSTER POTAGE.

CAKE

Hannah's Venison, Red Currant Jelly.

Loon Chutney Bear.

Fraser Chicken.

Stuffed Mallard Duck.

ROAST

Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy.

Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Town & Country Callings.

—Miss Middlemiss is spending her holidays at Wolseley.

—Mrs. R. E. Smith is on a visit to her friends at Portage la Prairie.

—Mr. Hicks, of Fairmeade, has been engaged in the Edgely school.

—There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

—As we go to press an important social event is taking place at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. A. C. Paterson returned from a visit to Moosomin by Monday morning's train.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Harry Bell, who has been ill for some time, is now much better.

—Mr. A. C. Paterson returned from a tour of inspection of weights and measures on the 21st inst.

—Mr. William Henry Gray, of Grigwood, is visiting his relatives and friends in town and at Edgely.

—The school closed on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. It remains closed until Tuesday next.

—Mr. G. S. Davidson, M.L.A., arrived from Regina on Saturday morning's train to spend Christmas at home.

—Hon. Senator Perley is looked upon by many as the probable successor to Hon. Joseph Royal as Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. J. Baker has been reinstated in charge of the Immigration Office at Brandon, and until the busy season opens will be occupied in the land office.

—The churches of our town were decorated for the special season, and on Christmas Eve midnight services were held in the Roman Catholic Church and English Church. On Christmas Day all denominations held their usual services.

—Monday was observed as a holiday by our business men and the stores were closed. As the same course will be followed next week, customers will do well to make their purchases on Saturday, and thus avoid disappointment.

—Hon. T. M. Daly has received a report that the Indian children of the North-West and British Columbia are very satisfactory under the efficient management of Commissioner Reid. He says greater tranquility never prevailed among the Indians than at present.

—The installation of officers of the Qu'Appelle Masonic Lodge took place on Tuesday night last and was well attended. After the installation ceremony was gone through, the Master and Wardens met in the parlour to partake of an elegant spread given up by the genial proprietors of the Leland House. There was such an abundance of good things provided that those present could scarcely realize that Xmas was past.

—Next Sunday morning there will be divine worship in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sabbath school will begin at 10 a.m. In the evening there will be an interdenominational service, when all the churches will be represented, and Rev. A. Matheson will preach a sermon. To begin at 7 p.m. All are invited. This service will be followed by a week of special prayer for the revival of God's work in this parish.

—A dance was arranged for Friday night last, and the company assembled in the building so frequently used for the same purpose at the time of the rebellion, but now devoted to the storage of implements. Dancing was commenced to the strains of the violin and proceeded with unabated vigor till about half past twelve, when an adjournment was made to supper. Mrs. McGuck having spared no pains to hospitably entertain her guests. After thoroughly refreshing themselves, the party resumed the fascinating pastime, and tripped till five o'clock in the morning.

—The Presbyterian Church was crowded on Friday night last by those interested in the Christmas tree entertainment. The Rev. A. Matheson discharged the duties of chairman, and the proceedings were commenced by a selection by the choir. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., and the audience repeatedly gave evidence of their appreciation of the efforts of the performers by indulging in rounds of applause. The appearance of Santa Claus was eagerly anticipated by the children, and when he arrived attention was at once directed to the trees laden with presents and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the work of conveying the gifts to the recipients was carried on with dispatch till the distribution was completed. Mr. Matheson made a few remarks, and the gathering dispersed after the benediction had been pronounced.

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—Mr. Wilkins, M.L.A., of Red Deer, has been at the Queen's for a few days, the guest of Mr. Whiffin. Mr. Boucher, M.L.A., of Patoche, also spent Christmas in town. He stayed at the Leland House.

—Curlers will note that there will be competitions on Tuesday, January 10th, at Qu'Appelle for the District Medal, Tuckey Trophy, Vice Royal Tankard and Royal Canadian Tankard. Mr. A. M. McLane has been appointed district umpire.

—A number of farmers from Leeseboulements have selected lands on the eastern slope of Wood Mountain, which are well adapted for mixed farming as well as for the raising of cattle. They will remove to their homes in the west early next spring.

—The election of officers of the Royal Standard Lodge Sons of England No. 112 took place in the lodge room on Thursday night last, when the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. H. S. Akhurst; vice-president, A. E. Whiffin; financial secretary, A. H. B. Spiering; recording secretary, C. Bell, jr.; treasurer, John North; chaplain, J. Burghall; surgeon, Dr. Bell; committee, J. P. Jones, Geo. Bailey, G. Williams, C. Burghall; trustees, Rev. H. S. Akhurst, Dr. Bell, A. E. Whiffin; grand lodge delegate, G. D. Mackay, Toronto. The installation of officers takes place on Thursday, January 7.

—The Methodist Church probably never had a greater strain put upon its accommodating capacity than on Monday last, when every available seat was occupied, and a number who were late to arrive had to witness the Christmas tree entertainment standing, although some extra forms were provided. The Rev. E. T. Carter presided over the proceedings, and seemed particularly happy in the discharge of his duties. The appearance of the Christmas tree conveyed the impression that the Sabbath school children had indulged in parents, whose sole aim it seemed had been to minister to the happiness of the olive branches. The church had been decorated for the festive season, and a number of appropriate Christmas mottoes surrounded the room. An excellent programme of songs, readings, recitations and dialogues had been prepared, and was creditably rendered, the choruses by the school children being specially worthy of mention. But each performer, from the little prattler who has only seen two or three Christmas days to the veteran entertainer of four score years, merited a share of the credit signified by the audience at repeated intervals during the evening. Santa Claus managed to be in time to distribute the host of presents from the fruitful tree, and make glad the hearts of those whose names were attached to the gifts.

WEDDING BELLS.

A social event took place at Vernon, B.C., on December 8th that will be of interest to many of our readers. Miss Clara Gibson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Gibson, of this town, was united in marriage with Mr. J. C. Campbell, of Vernon, B.C. Miss Gibson is well known and highly esteemed in Qu'Appelle, and the PROGRESS joins her many friends in hearty congratulations. The Vernon News has the following:—

A happy though not unexpected event occurred in St. Andrews Church here on Thursday last. This event was the marriage of our sterling young townsman, Mr. J. C. Campbell, to Miss Clara Gibson, who has been residing during the past year with her brother-in-law Mr. Milne. Although the event had been kept wonderfully quiet, by some mysterious manner, as these things always do, a goodly number became possessed of the secret and knowing the place and the hour, were there life size to witness the nuptials. Rev. P. F. Langill officiated. The bridegroom was early on hand and the last to arrive was the bride who was brought in by her brother-in-law, Mr. Milne, and given away at the altar. As a description of the bride's trousseau on occasions of this kind requires a deftly delicate manipulation of French nouns and gushing adjectives which in journalism belongs wholly to the realm of the society editor, the News will not attempt it, and will modestly confine itself to the remark that the handsome and becoming attire of the bride were wholly in line with the personal charms of the bride herself. The marriage ceremony was simple, impressive and brief, and as brevity is always a golden quality in the estimation of bride-

grooms, at least, Mr. Langill's system of manufacturing benedictions must always remain popular. At the conclusion of the ceremony, congratulations were given and Mrs. McDougall played the "wedding march" during the exit of the bridal party from the church. Then a knot of lone bachelors tied themselves off to their lonely shades to contemplate the uncertainty and diversity of human life for another of their number had departed hence and the term "jolly bachelors" might after all be considerable of a misnomer. The News joins the many friends of the bridegroom, in extending congratulations.

Sail forth into the sea of life,
True, trusty friend and trusting wife,
And sail from all adversity,
Upon the bosom of the sea,
Thy coming and thy going be.

A CANAL SCHEME.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The Gazette to-day contains a notice of application on the part of an international syndicate for a Dominion charter for an international navigation company, which is to be organized to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York city by a twenty-foot navigation with locks with twenty-two feet draft, fifty feet wide and 450 feet long. The canal between Erie and Ontario is to be about twenty-four miles long and the descent will be with four locks, each of about eighty feet lift. Vessels will pass from lake to lake in four hours and will descend the St. Lawrence, reaching Lake St. Francis with one lock of forty-eight feet at Cornwall. From Lake St. Francis one arm of navigation will descend to Montreal with one lock of eighty-two feet at Lake St. Louis and one of forty feet at Montreal harbor. The other arm will strike Lake Champlain, descending into it with one lock of about fifty feet, ascend Champlain and out through to the Hudson, descending to tide level with one lock of about eighty-five feet lift. Between Lake Erie and Montreal there will be seven locks and 863 miles of navigation, of which 45 miles will be canal. Between Lake Erie and New York there will be seven locks and 806 miles of navigation, of which 131 will be canal. Between Montreal and New York there will be four locks and 403 miles of navigation, of which 115 will be canal. The time from Lake Erie to Montreal will be 32 hours. From Lake Erie to New York the time will be 60 hours. Between Montreal and New York the time will be 38 hours. A striking feature of this navigation is the great lift of lock the greatest being three and a half times as high as any ever built. Such high lifts are rendered possible by the use of compressed air operating in the locks, built entirely of steel and working with the greatest speed consistent with safety. Capitalists have been here for three months conferring with the Government but only disclosed the particulars when the mission was completed.

GROWTH OF PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

The British farmers have recently been discussing their position, and there has been a strong feeling manifested in favor of protection. At the National Agricultural Conference Mr. W. Netherstone, of Kent, opened the discussion on "Foreign competition as affecting agricultural produce," and moved the following resolution: "That the unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home produce and manufactures, which are subject to heavy internal taxation, is an anomaly and an injustice and by causing a diminution in the demand for home labor and the contraction of the

purchasing power of the community it adversely affects every trade and industry in the country; and that the conference is further of opinion that all competing imports should pay a duty not less than the rates and taxes levied on home productions." The mover held that this question was not agricultural only, nor political, nor a class question, but was of national importance. It was a mere question of time how soon the depression of every manufacture in the country would follow the depression of agriculture. They wanted combination, agitation and determination, and did not wish any weak-kneed men to join them in the movement. What they wanted was fair play. Let agriculture be put in a fair position, with an open market, and England would beat the world, but its present position was neither free nor fair. Cattle had to pay an import duty in Belgium and Holland, but entered England in thousands free. If the foreigner was going to do the trade of the country, he must pay the rates and taxes of the country.

An amendment was moved by a free trader, who was of opinion that it would cause a division.

Several gentlemen present addressed the meeting, and ultimately a vote was taken, when about three-quarters of the conference held up their hands for the resolution and the remainder for the amendment. The former was therefore declared carried.

A Peculiar Relationship

A person introducing another said: "This person's father is my father, but I am not his brother." What relation existed between them?

To the first lady from whom is received a contest answer to the above will be given a hand-some Seal Skin Bag, valued at \$30.00. To the first gentleman from whom is received a correct answer will be given an 18 Karat Gold Watch, set with one sapphire diamond, Appleton and Tice's movement, valued at \$25.00. To the next person, a hand-some striped necktie, to the next, a valuable Swiss Music Box. The last two answers will be awarded each a complete set of Washington Irving's Works, handsomely bound in Morocco. To the five winners received, each a middle-way between first and last, each will be awarded a fine Solid Silver Hunting Case watch, valued at \$15.00 each.

Any of above articles will be exchanged for cash at 20 per cent.

In addition to these we have prepared ten thousand sample envelopes numbered 1 to 10,000. Every number ending in 0 will receive a prize valued at not less than \$10.00. These awards are given to introduce and advertise the

"GEM" CURATIVE SOAP.

An article which combines the most efficacious remedies for the removal and cure of all skin diseases, such as Eruptions, Pimples, Freckles, etc., rendering the skin soft, clear and beautiful.

We have on file thousands of testimonials from customers in England, Scotland, France and Germany, in which countries the soap has been in use for years.

Said Twelve Cents in silver, U.S. or Canadian 15, 25, or 50, stamps for a sample of this soap with your answer to the problem.

Remember, the twenty cents is for a cake of the Soap, the retail price of which in first-class drug stores is twenty-five.

Address, GEM SOAP CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE in the spring, 2 Mares aged seven years (not a year), one to ride and a fine harness, both good workers; 2 yearling colts, 2 yearling fillies, 2 spring foals. All for \$225 cash; less than the original cost of mares only.

Apply to MISS R. OLIVER, Edgemoor, Wolseley.

LOST.

LOST, on November 1st, from Qu'Appelle, a BAY and FEMALE, white, slender, branded C on left shoulder, and when first seen had a piece of rope on left fore leg. The coat is black with a little white on left hind leg.

Anyone returning the same to GEORGE FISHER, Fort Qu'Appelle, will receive \$5 reward.

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Territories Real Property Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN DICKSON, of the Town of Qu'Appelle, in the Northwest Territories, Accraire, having applied for a Provisional Certificate for the Northwest Quarter of Section number Two (2), in Township number Twenty (20), in Range number Sixteen (16), West of the Second Meridian, in the Provisional District of Assiniboia, in the Northwest Territories of the Dominion of Canada, in favor of Albert Joseph Baldwin, and it having been proved to my satisfaction that the original Certificate has been lost or destroyed, I HEREBY GIVE notice that after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof the register will issue a Provisional Certificate for the said land in favor of the said Albert Joseph Baldwin.

Dated at Regina, this Twelfth day of December, A.D. 1902.

Signed, GEO. A. MONTGOMERY, Registrar.

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STRAYED

ON to the premises of Ezra Shaw, Davin, Sec. 28, Tp. 16, R. 16, about three weeks ago, a red STEER a year and a half old. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses.



Homestead Regulations

All even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, except 8 and 20, which have not been homesteaded, reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or male over eight years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of \$10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

Under the present law homestead duties may be paid in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:

1. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for two years, and nine months anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homesteaded land for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system 10 acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 15 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years, but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation with six months after the date of entry, and breaking five acres the first year, cropping three acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also breaking a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine Hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intent so to do.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.

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A SECOND HOMESTEAD may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of accommodation commensured by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or has caused title to his first homestead to be taken prior to the second day of June 1887.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Northwest Territories, British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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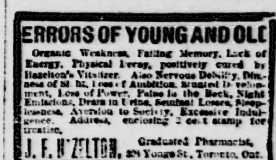
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